

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2000-70

February 23, 2000

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Proposed Revisions to Optional Targeted
Service Rate: Optional TOU Rate –
Residential Service – Optional Time of Use
(A-TOU-OPTS)

ORDER APPROVING
RATE SCHEDULES

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

On January 27, 2000, Central Maine Power Company (CMP) filed with this Commission revisions to its Optional Targeted Service Rate: Optional TOU Rate – Residential Service – Optional Time of Use (A-TOU-OPTS). This program includes two pricing structures, Super Saver and Savings Plus. The revisions to the rate schedule: clarify that the utility will now provide electric delivery service only, rather than bundled service; include unbundled energy prices, derived by removing from the bundled price the energy back-out prices used to unbundle the core rates in Docket No. 97-580, and provide that the A-TOU-OPTS program will automatically terminate on February 28, 2003. The Company indicated that after March 1, 2000, some of the customers served under the Super Saver pricing option and all of the customers served under the Savings Plus pricing option would be better off taking service under the core rate. After the March billing cycle, the Company will provide customers with information indicating which rate is better for them.

We have reviewed the revisions and find them to be reasonable. Further, as requested by the Company, we find that the proposed rate schedule is ARP comparable, as described in Attachment F approved by Commission Order dated July 13, 1999 in Docket No. 99-155.

Accordingly, we

O R D E R

That the following Rate Schedule pages filed by CMP shall become effective for service as of March 1, 2000:

Page Numbers	Revision Number	Date Filed
28.00	4 th	January 27, 2000
28.10	Original	January 27, 2000

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 23rd day of February, 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
Nugent
Diamond

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